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Commissioner:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Interview Summary mailed July 8, 2008.

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the indication in the Interview Summary that the Examiner and the Applicant's attorney agreed that "the applicant need not respond" to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008. Applicant would like to clarify the "Transaction History" provided by the Examiner in the Interview Summary. The attached is the Transaction History based on the PAIR database for the Examiner's reference. The following is the Transaction History according to Applicant's records, which is in agreement with the PAIR database.

DATE	TRANSACTION
07/12/2007	Final Office action mailed
09/12/2007	Response to Final Rejection mailed with certificate of mailing (filed within 2 months of the final office action)
01/14/2008 (Monday)	Conditional RCE mailed with certificate of mailing to ensure that the application is not inadvertently abandoned.
01/15/2008	Non-Final Office action mailed (after the 6 month date of the 07/12/2007 final office action)
04/15/2008	Response to Office action mailed with certificate of mailing
04/17/2008	Non-Final Office action mailed (substantially the same as the 01/15/2008 Non-Final office action)

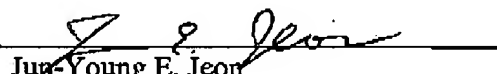
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As such, the conditional RCE was filed via first class mail with certificate of mailing on Monday, January 14, 2008 (within 6 month deadline of the July 12, 2007 Final Office Action), and not "filed two days after the action was mailed". From the PAIR records, it appears that the RCE was received by the Patent Office on January 17, 2008, but it was mailed/filed on January 14, 2008, such that the effective date of filing is January 14, 2008.

Applicant looks forward to receiving an Official communication indicating favorable results in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
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